GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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BOKARO THERMAL POWER PLANT
Mahto Shri Tek Lal

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bokaro Thermal Power Station No. A is closed down for many years;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefore;

(c) whether the Government is considering to re-open this plant; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be re-opened?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) & (b) : The Bokaro `A` Thermal Power Station is closed since July, 2000 due to non-fulfillment of pollution control norms and non-installation of Electrostatic Precipitators.

(c) : Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) is considering to revive this plant.

(d) : The notice for inviting tender for installation of Electrostatic Precipitators (ESPs) has already been issued. According to Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) the plant is likely to be opened by March, 2008.